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TAGS: CDES, CO (BLUMENTHAL, LEO)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF BLUMENTHAL

1. BLUMENTHAL REPORTEDLY DIED CARTAGENA O/A MAY 31. CONSULAR MORTUARY CERTIFICATE PREPARED EITHER JUNE 1 OR 2. REMAINS DEPARTED JUNE 3.

2. WIDOW REQUIRES FS-192 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REPORT STATUS OF PREPARATION FS-192 BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. ALSO REPORT DATE MORTUARY CERTIFICATE PREPARED.

3. POST IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE TRAVEL AGENCY IN CARTAGENA WHICH ASSISTED MRS. BLUMENTHAL IN COMPLETING SHIPMENT ARRANGEMENTS. THE AGENCY IS OWNED BY EDUARDO GERLAIN AND THE AGENT IS ALFREDO JULIAO. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 10-802. THE AGENCY WAS TO SEND MRS. BLUMENTHAL AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES, BUT TO DATE THIS HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.REQUEST AGENCY TO ESTIMATE WHEN THE STATEMENT MIGHT BE READY.

4. COMMENT: MRS. BLUMENTHAL, BY HER ACCOUNT, UNDERWENT ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE EXPERIENCE IN CARTAGENA, INCLUDING WATCHING HER HUSBAND SLOWLY EXPIRE THROUGH LACK OF PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER SHE WAS ASSURED BY THE SHIP'S DOCTOR AND THE LOCAL DOCTOR THAT INTENSIVE CARE WAS AVAIL-
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